

## CRASH AT SEA LAID AT DOORS OF NANTUCKET

Capt. Berry Displayed Bad  
Seamanship, Federal In-  
vestigators Hear.

SHIP OFF HER COURSE  
Stories of Two Skippers Are  
Heard in Secret  
Session.

OLD DOMINION ASKS DAMAGES  
Sues Merchants and Miners for  
\$1,000,000 for Loss of the  
Monroe and Cargo.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—While a flotilla of small craft today raked the waters of the Atlantic for the bodies of the forty who went down with the Old Dominion liner Monroe when she received her death blow from the steamer Nantucket early Friday morning, Federal investigators were busy in this city endeavoring to determine the responsibility for the disaster. Today's investigation brought out points which seem to throw part of the blame upon the shoulders of Capt. Berry, of the Nantucket. That if Capt. Berry had not backed his ship after the death dealing crash, the Monroe would have remained afloat long enough for the rescue of all her passengers was one of the points brought out.

These are the more salient facts testified to before the Federal investigators:

### Nantucket Off Course.

The Monroe, which had blown two blasts three times, had stopped her engines and come almost to a complete standstill when the collision occurred.

Capt. Berry, who was on the bridge of the Nantucket, had sounded his siren in acknowledgment of the Monroe's danger signal.

The Monroe, which was equipped with automatic time whistle, had sounded a fog signal at intervals of one minute during the fog.

Some of the lifeboats of the Monroe were stuck fast, and could not be lowered in time to save the lives of passengers.

The Nantucket, bound south from Boston, was off her course when she encountered the northbound Monroe twenty-four miles southwest of Winter Quarter lightship.

Capt. Robert E. Tapley, of the United States Steamship Inspection Service, who is conducting the inquiry, refuses to discuss the testimony of the testimony of Capt. Johnson, of the Monroe, and Capt. Berry, of the Nantucket, and officers and the crew of the two steamships.

### Files Libel Action.

Capt. E. E. Johnson, of the Monroe, late today filed with the clerk of the Federal District Court libel of \$1,000,000 against the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, owners of the Nantucket. President Walker, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, estimates the loss occasioned by the sinking of the Monroe at \$2,000,000. The steamship is valued at \$200,000 and the cargo at \$200,000.

President H. B. Walker, of the Old Dominion Line, arrived here today from New York, and immediately took charge of the disposition of survivors and other work of search and relief.

Officials of the line checked up the list of missing with the testimony of the ship's crew. The revised figures showed a total death list of forty, while ninety were saved.

### Revised List of Victims.

The list of lost and rescued was tabulated as follows:  
Total lost, 40; saved, 99.  
First cabin passengers, 47; saved, 24; lost, 13.  
Second cabin passengers, 9; saved, 4; lost, 5.  
Passengers lost, 18.  
Passengers saved, 38.  
Deck crew, 23; saved, 18; lost, 5.  
Engineer's crew, 20; saved, 21; lost, 9.  
Steward's crew, 30; saved, 22; lost, 8.  
Total crew saved, 61.  
Some of the survivors are still in hospitals.

According to Capt. E. E. Johnson, master of the Monroe, warning signals of the Old Dominion Line were ignored by the Nantucket.

### Nantucket Not Visible.

After hearing Capt. Johnson's story, E. E. Palen, assistant general manager of the Old Dominion Line, said:

"When about half way between Cape Charles lightship and the Winter Quarter lightship the Monroe heard the fog horn of the Nantucket off her starboard bow. The Monroe stopped and blew two whistles, which were answered by the Nantucket. The Monroe again sounded

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## MILLIONAIRE ELOPER FLEES SANATORIUM

Father Tried to Have Joel M. Foster  
Committed as Victim of In-  
cipient Pareis.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 31.—The facts concerning the placing of Joel M. Foster, the wealthy chicken farmer of Browns Mills, N. J., who eloped with Delilah Bradley to Mobile, Ala., recently in Dr. A. J. Givens' sanatorium here, were made known for the first time today in a statement made by Judge J. C. Downs. He said:

"Foster's father, Thomas Foster, of Scranton, Pa., retained me about ten days ago to represent him in proceedings to have his son committed to the sanatorium. After investigating I found that Foster was suffering from incipient pareis. I made an application to have Foster examined. This examination was to have been made Thursday, but Foster escaped the day before. So far as I know no effort is being made to find Foster, or the attendant who aided in the escape."

## GOLD AS CANCER CURE.

French Physicians Successfully  
Employ Metal as Specific.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, Jan. 31.—Remarkable success in use of gold for the treatment of internal cancer in women is claimed by Dr. Breard and his colleague, Lemite.

The two physicians, who have been experimenting with the new treatment for some time, say they have not only succeeded in stopping the hemorrhages which sap the strength of the patients, but also have revived falling appetites and diminished the pain of the disease. They add:

"We do not go so far as to say that gold has a special influence on cancer. We cannot be certain of this until we have pursued our experiments further."

## HUERTA ORDERS TROOPS TO NORTH

Strengthens Garrison at Tor-  
reon to 12,000 as Villa  
Prepares to Move.

## OUTPOSTS MADE READY

Decisive Battle of Revolution Prob-  
ably Will Be Fought There.  
Seeks Salazar's Release.

El Paso, Jan. 31.—Four thousand federal troops commanded by Gen. Garcia Hidalgo, recently appointed by Gen. Huerta as military governor of Chihuahua, and commander of the northern zone, are en route from Saltillo to Torreon to re-enforce Gen. Refugio Velasco's federal force garrisoning the city. In order to assist the re-enforcements in making the journey to Torreon, Gen. Gustavo Maas, with 2,000 federal troops, is repairing the railroad line between Saltillo and Torreon. The re-enforcements which the federal report as being en route to Torreon will increase the Torreon garrison to 12,000 men, almost equal in number to those under command of Gen. Villa. They are commanded by Gen. Jose R. Fajó Velasco, Gen. Rincón Peña, Gen. Eduardo Ocaranza, Gen. Benjamín Arguendo, Gen. García Hidalgo and Gen. Gustavo Maas.

### Outposts Are Strengthened.

The federal messages from the south by way of Mexico City today were to the effect that Gen. Velasco is sending out men in all directions to the federal zone to hold the surrounding districts. Gen. Arguendo has been sent with 1,000 men from Torreon westward toward Durango repairing the railroad as he goes.

The federal outpost at Bernalillo and Mapimi also are being strengthened by Gen. Velasco. Local federal officers also received orders from Mexico City that the 2,000 federal troops in the federal zone will be sent to the field as soon as effective.

Huerta is setting every available horse in the southern part of the republic for use in his mounted infantry and has issued an order commanding governors of the southern states of Mexico to turn over all horses and mules to the federal government for which they will receive payment. The Mexican federal government has wired Judge Thomas Maxey, of the Federal court, through its agents here, for permission to obtain the release of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar on a cash bond of \$5,000. The government will furnish the bond. The agents here have received no answer from Judge Maxey regarding the matter.

### Feel Iron Hand.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—There were many indications today of the nervousness of the government over the alleged plot to overthrow Huerta. The display of the troops of the Ciudadela was changed, numerous mysterious arrests were made and these were invariably attended by forcible searches of the homes of the arrested. The government papers today were full of reports of the discovery of incriminating documents. None were discovered, however, so far as could be learned.

José Luis Requena, a leader of the national democratic party and candidate for the vice presidency on the Felix Diaz ticket at the recent election, was arrested today. The nature of the charge has been made public.

### FIAT MONEY CIRCULATION

### INJURIOUS TO BUSINESS

### INTERESTS IN SONORA

Foreign business interests in the state of Sonora, Mexico, where the revolutionists have organized a state government, are suffering greatly from the hardships resulting from the circulation of fiat money by the constitutionalist authorities, according to dispatches received at the State Department yesterday. The business men are considering seriously of closing up their establishments altogether and removing to the United States to await improved financial conditions. At Ensenada it is reported the situation is improving, money having been stationed with which to pay the soldiers recently there. From Progresso it is reported that copies of certain Texas and New York papers have been confiscated by the government authorities, because they contained articles said to be injurious to the Mexican government. Consul General Hanna has made a report to the department deprecating false statements about the alleged abuse of Americans in the Monterrey district. He states that in the last three years no American has been killed or injured in that district. It is now held by federal forces.

### PLAN ROYAL MARRIAGE.

### Roumanian Crown Prince and Son

### to Visit Carol's Court.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The principal object of the coming visit of the Crown Prince of Roumania and his son, Prince Charles, to the Russian court, is to make arrangements for the marriage of Prince Charles and Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Czar. Prince Charles is a handsome, clever young man. His bride-to-be has great musical talent and is a remarkably accomplished linguist. She is a general favorite in court circles. She is in her nineteenth year.

## THE PIED PIPER



## SUFFRAGE UNION IN HANDS OF MILITANTS

So Says Mrs. Medill McCormick, De-  
claring It Has Set Cause  
Back Ten Years.

### "IT'S A FARCE," SHE DECLARES

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, today declared that the Congressional Union of Woman Suffrage has set back at least ten years by their methods at Washington.

"The Congressional Union is opposed to every method employed by woman suffragettes in America," she said. "It is militant clean through, and it knows nothing of the meaning of American affairs."

### KISS AND TIN PAIL AT 6 A. M.

### Showgirl Who Wed Asbestos King's

### Son Sees Husband to Work.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—Thomas J. Manville, son of Franklin Manville, the asbestos king, awakened to the pleasant whir of the alarm clock at 6:15 a. m. today.

At 6:45 a. m. his bride, who was once Florence Huber, showgirl, put his dinner pail in his hand, kissed him good-bye, admonished him not to get his hands any dirtier than he could help and to come home early, and set out to forget the new king on the way.

It looks to the neighbors as though young Manville and his bride, whom he married in several States so Papa Manville could not untangle the knot when he got home from Europe, have at last settled down into a permanent state of matrimony. Manville has gone to work in his father's factory, the Wood street plant of W. H. Johns-Manville Company.

### BARRED FROM TABLE, HE SUES.

### Spanish War Hero Asks \$25,000

### Damages of Steamship Line.

New York, Jan. 31.—Because his face, disfigured by a gunshot wound in a Cuban campaign, gave an appearance of disease, causing his exclusion from the dining saloon of the Prince Sigismund, a Hamburg-American liner, George S. Willson, a mining engineer, of 31 Manhattan avenue, started suit today against the steamship company for \$25,000 damages. Hero and soldier of fortune in many wars, Willson had part of his jaw shot away in aiding the Cubans in 1898. The wound never healed properly.

### SUBMARINES AT GALVESTON.

### Flotilla of Five May Go to Mexican

### Waters.

Galveston, Jan. 31.—Five submarines of the United States Navy arrived here from Key West today. They are E-1, E-2, D-1 and D-2. No notice was had of their coming here and it has not been learned how long they will remain here before they will go.

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## FARMING COSTS HIM MONEY.

### John Armstrong Chaloner Spends

### Most of Income.

New York, Jan. 31.—As a farmer, John Armstrong Chaloner, author of the query, "Who's looney now?" is not a financial success. It took \$15,000 from his private bank account last year to run "Merry Mills Farm" at Coham, Va.

This fact is shown by the report which his counsel, Thomas T. Sherman, filed in the Supreme Court today. The report shows that Chaloner has an annual income of \$16,000 and that he spent all the money except about \$1,000.

He sent Amelia Troubetzkoy, wife of Prince Troubetzkoy, and divorced wife of Chaloner, \$3,500. This is her annual allowance from Chaloner, although she is living with the prince, the famous sculptor.

## RAILROADS AND

## PACKERS INDICTED

Sixty Counts Against Swift & Co., In-  
volving Possible Penalty of

\$1,200,000.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—An indictment containing sixty counts was returned by the Federal grand jury today charging Swift & Co. with violation of the law forbidding rebating. The possible penalty for conviction on all the counts is a fine of \$1,200,000. Several railroads also were indicted on charges of rebating in the report of the grand jury made at noon in Federal Court. Among them were the Pennsylvania and Chicago and North-western.

### KISSING PRINCIPAL OUSTED.

### School Head Who "Stole One" from

### Scrubwoman Loses Job.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 31.—Lafayette Talbot, holder of several college degrees, was dismissed from the principalship of Hoboken public school today after he had been found guilty of kissing a scrubwoman.

The board of education voted unanimously to dismiss Dr. Talbot, who is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, and has a grown son and daughter. After a hearing, he was found guilty of kissing a scrubwoman, said Dr. Talbot kissed her while she was cleaning a window, and that night she went home and told her husband.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN CELL.

### American Dentist Charged with As-

### sault on Woman Patient.

London, Jan. 31.—Dr. Benjamin Louis Rhein, an American who has been practicing dentistry here for several years, today was arrested on a charge of assaulting one of his woman patients. He was remanded to jail for a hearing, after a sentence that lasted until 3:30 a. m. today. He cut the veins in his wrist with a knife that he had concealed when searched by the jail guards. He had lost considerable blood when found, but probably will recover.

### STEREAGE RATES TO DROP.

### North Atlantic Conference to Meet

### Hamburg-American's Figure.

New York, Jan. 31.—A drastic cut in steerage rates from New York and Boston to Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, and Rotterdam will be made Monday by every trans-Atlantic steamship company operating out of these ports. This will be the first definite step taken by the Northern Atlantic conference to meet the opposition of the Hamburg-American line.

### VATICAN BAN ON MAESTERLINCK.

### Belgian Author's Books Forbidden

### to Catholics.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Sacred Congregation of the Index has decided that all the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, shall be classed as forbidden literature to Catholics.

## FUMES OVERCOME SCORES.

Tobacco Smoke Knocks Out Fire-  
men in Factory Blaze.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Jan. 31.—Fire in a four-story tobacco factory and warehouse at 212-14 East Ninety-ninth street late this afternoon gave the fire department one of the hardest "smoke fights" it has had to contend with in years. The net result was:

A woman and her two-day-old baby nearly suffocated, fifty firemen were overcome by tobacco fumes, three others were injured, and one hundred families were driven from their homes in neighboring tenements. Ten ambulances, a score of physicians and a half dozen put-motors were busily employed in rescue work.

## INNOCENT 'THIEF' SUICIDE IN CELL

Suspected of Theft Which He  
Did Not Commit, Prisoner  
Hangs Himself.

## PREFERS DEATH TO JAIL

Stamps He Tried to Sell Had Been  
Given Him by His  
Sister.

Innocent of any crime, though arrested because it was believed he had stolen twelve parcel post stamps which he tried to sell, Joseph Gregory, forty-two years old, of 407 Six-and-a-half street southwest, last night committed suicide by hanging himself to his cell door in the First police precinct station.

He told a fellow-prisoner that he would rather be dead than in jail. An hour after he said this his body was found swinging to the bars of his cell door. Shortly before 6 o'clock he was arrested in F street northwest by Policemen Percy Elliott and "Red" investigation. At the time of his arrest, it is said, Gregory was trying to sell the stamps.

### Discovered by Turnkey.

At 6:30 o'clock Turnkey Martin Brown at the precinct went back to the cells to give a prisoner a glass of water. He saw a form dangling at the door of a cell. He found Gregory, with a belt tied around his neck, strangled to the bars of the door. An ambulance from Emergency Hospital was summoned, but Dr. Arthur Zinkhan pronounced the prisoner dead from strangulation. Coroner Nevitt was notified.

An investigation showed the stamps Gregory was attempting to sell had been given him by his sister, Mrs. S. A. Howell, of Kremen, Va., with whom he had been living for some weeks. At his home, 407 Six-and-a-half street, a brother of Gregory, said he had been out of work. Gregory's mother, who is seventy years old, is heart-broken over her son's act. His wife, who lives in Rockville, Md., was notified.

## TWELVE HURT IN TRAIN SMASH.

### Chicago Midnight Flier Derailed in

### Blinding Snowstorm.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Lockport, Ill., Jan. 31.—Twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally, by the derailment of the midnight flier of the Chicago and Alton from Chicago to St. Louis in a blinding snowstorm near here early today.

The train was an hour late and was making slow progress through the blizzard. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident. Seven cars left the track.

## "SCOUTS" HUNT LOST GIRL.

### Five Hundred Boys Search Woods

### Near Boston.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Boston, Jan. 31.—Five hundred Boy Scouts, the pick of Boston's army, today began a search of the woods of the Chestnut Hill district for the body of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago from her rooming house in Brookline. It is believed that the girl wandered into the woods while ill and died from exposure.

## NOONDAY BANK ROBBERY.

### Randall Lock Cashier and Assistant

### in Vault and Loot at Will.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Shreveport, La., Jan. 31.—Two bandits disguised as negroes and heavily armed walked through the front door into the State Bank of Logansport, La., yesterday, began a search of the vault, the cashier, and T. C. Calhoun, assistant cashier, with revolvers, locked them in the vault and then looted the bank after which they leisurely left the building, passing through the main street of the little town, about fifty miles south of Shreveport, crossed the Sabine River into Texas and then disappeared into the thick pine woods, carrying with them between \$5,000 and \$7,000 of the bank's cash.

## SAILS TO RELIEVE GARDEN.

### T. B. Hohler Coming Here on Way

### to Mexico.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, Jan. 31.—T. B. Hohler, sailed for the United States today on the Lusitania on his way to Mexico City, where he will serve as charge d'affaires in the absence of Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, who shortly will return to England.

## Q'GORMAN TO TESTIFY IN

## GRAFT PROBE THIS WEEK

### Senator Will Try to Identify "Mr.

### Gaffney" as Tammany Hall

### Politician.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Jan. 31.—District Attorney Whitman will call United States Senator Q'Gorman before the grand jury next week to try to identify James E. Gaffney, the Tammany politician, as the man who asked \$25,000 of James C. Stewart. Whitman feels that the Senator, as confidant of Stewart, may give enough information to make the identification of "Mr. Gaffney" absolute. The Senator will be asked about his talk with Stewart, and if he learned, upon investigation, that "Mr. Gaffney" was the Gaffney of Tammany Hall.

## HOME FOLKS PUT RED LIGHTS OUT

Capital Women Say Task Is  
One for District  
People.

## COMMITTEE IS NAMED

"Not Two Women in Same Place"  
to Be Principal Rule in  
Reform.

By J. STUART PRICE.

A crisis, which for a time made it look as though nothing would be accomplished in the work of providing employment and homes for the 350 women of Washington's underworld, was averted yesterday afternoon, when a "get-together" meeting was held at the Raleigh Hotel.

Women social betterment workers interested in redeeming the souls of the girls living in the "red light" district won a victory when they practically took from the hands of Stanley Finch, government white slave investigator, the responsibility of providing jobs and homes for the unfortunate.

A committee was yesterday appointed to raise funds for the work.

### All Factions Agree.

At the "get-together" meeting yesterday all factions agreed to meet at one place, and not at two as previously planned; that a central committee should be appointed and a treasurer named to handle what money is collected through the many associations and societies interested in the work.

Cuno H. Rudolph, former District Commissioner, will act as treasurer of the committee. At least the various societies and associations interested in the work are expected to turn in what funds they collect to the treasurer of the central committee. This, of course, takes the work of providing employment out of the hands of Mr. Finch and puts it with the women, who have contended "it is a woman's job and not a man's."

In the meantime fifty of the 350 inmates of the "district" expect the reformers to live up to their promise to provide employment and homes. They will be done by the various associations and societies. "We expect to put these girls in good homes, but no two in the same home. We will get them positions, but not the same place," said Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, of the Women's Interdenominational Union.

### May Sign Bill Wednesday.

President Wilson is expected to sign the bill next week, possibly on Wednesday. This means a great amount of work must be done within the next three days, or the delay in holding up the bill will have done no good.

Mr. Finch went to Baltimore last night to spend a day with his family, but will return to Washington in time to attend the meeting at the "get together" meeting yesterday afternoon at the "get together" meeting. Mr. Finch made chairman of the meeting, but this will not be decided until the crowd gets there. The conference will be held at 3 o'clock.

The District Commissioners yesterday afternoon appointed a committee of citizens to inquire into the condition of the inmates of the houses of ill fame and to take such action as in the judgment of the committee can and should be taken for the relief and assistance of such inmates.

### Names of New Members.

The following compose the committee named: Larz Anderson, president; John Jay Edson, vice president; William H. Baldwin, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, National Florence Crittenton Mission; Dr. William H. Bates, Miss Florence Brown, Y. W. C. A.; Ernest P. Bicknell, Adjutant Brazier, Salvation Army; Mrs. Wilbur Crafts, International Reform Bureau; William Knowles Cooper, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, Women's Interdenominational Union; Judge William De La Motte, St. Vincent Paul Society; Mrs. Fred Dubola, Congress of Mothers; Stanley W. Finch, National Welfare League; Mrs. J. V. Harrington, Mrs. Julius A. Hayden, Florence Crittenton Mission; Mrs. Archibald Hodge, women's department, National Civic Federation; Rev. Hinson V. Howlett, Mrs. A. Kahn, Council of Jewish Women; Judge Wilbur J. Latimer, Mrs. Rosa Lawson, Social Reform League; Mrs. Ellis Logan, Federated Women's Clubs; Mrs. F. J. Lukens, Central Union Mission; Rev. Wilbur V. Mailleu, of the Pastors' Federation; Rev. George A. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Gospel Mission; Mrs. Neale, National Welfare League; Mrs. John P. Newell, Settlement Association; Mrs. Byron Neilson, Chevy Chase Circle, Florence Crittenton Mission; Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, assistant cashier, with revolvers, locked them in the vault and then looted the bank after which they leisurely left the building, passing through the main street of the little town, about fifty miles south of Shreveport, crossed the Sabine River into Texas and then disappeared into the thick pine woods, carrying with them between \$5,000 and \$7,000 of the bank's cash.

## CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

### SENATE.

Senator Lane was compelled, under the rules of the Senate, to cease speaking today when he declared that a report made by the Interstate Commerce Committee on the resolution to investigate alleged steel trust rebates was "doctored." Senator Lane subsequently changed his description and was allowed to proceed on motion of Senator James.

### HOUSE.

Met at 11 o'clock. Resumed debate on the immigration bill. Representative Kahn introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for a new marine hospital in San Francisco. Representative Cox introduced a bill to require the army to make its sad-gery and boots at a quartermaster's depot in Jeffersonville, Ind. Representative Levy, of New York, appeared at the trust hearing before the Judiciary Committee. Adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.